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News Items of Local Interest

Miss Frankton of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Busby.

Denny Woods of the R.C.A.F. instruction staff at Winnipeg arrived in town last week for a few days leave to visit his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods paid a visit to the latter's relatives in Carbon last week.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor has returned to town after a visit to Okotoks. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and child who will visit here for a time.

The heavy rains of last week have caused the water in the Bow River to rise high over the week end.

The gentle purr of the lawn mower is heard in many directions throughout our town. It would seem that nothing more looks more green than they do right now.

The weeds are a great crop this year again and you should see the townspersons digging into them with an ugly grin.

Allen Quennell has just about finished erecting his new house at his farm. He is now able to get back to his work in a much more convenient manner than has been the case in the past. Allen's uncle Mr. J. E. Ostrander had charge of the construction.

The boys of the 2nd 22nd Battery left bright and early Sunday morning for camp at Sarcee. The largest number of men that ever went from this district for Sarcee will be in training. With all these boys gone and the large numbers of people attending the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede the country is more deserted than ever.

R. B. Hayes had the misfortune, the break his leg near the ankle while at work last Friday. The leg, being in a cast, is entirely useless but will not be mended until the leg was caught in the machinery and drawn around the pulley. He was taken to a Calgary hospital for treatment.

Contractor Chas. Thompson has completed laying the new cement sidewalks from Pote Doshay's garage corner to Canada Cafe and north to the telephone office. Mr. Thompson



Dr. K. W. Neashy
Deputy Agricultural Department
North-West Live Stock Association

Pests—and a Reminder

Practically every plant, wild or cultivated, is subject to pest and insect attack. 100% health is as rare in plants as it is in men. While we cannot prevent we usually have a good idea of the diseases and insects which may cause trouble, but we cannot forecast the severity of the infestation. Control measures practicable elsewhere may not be practicable or effective in our own region.

There are now concentrating a great deal of attention on oil crops: notably flax, sunflower, Argentine rape, and canola. The Canadian Entomological Laboratory at Brandon is anxious to secure all possible information on insects found in the above crops. Growers and breeders are urged to be on the lookout, especially for flea beetle (on rape) and for the various species of specimens and report infestations to Dr. Bird at the Brandon Laboratory. Send disease specimens to the Department of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatchewan or Winnipeg.

Cut Some Trap.

Dr. W. F. Farnell has prepared the following paragraph which I asked us to give all possible publicity to: "Quite a number of farmers throughout the country are starting out on a systematic plan for controlling wheat stem sawfly. After having established a trap or two, they have laid their eggs, the next step is to complete the destruction of the grubs in the stems. This can be done by cutting the trap with a mower about July 10th, or simply by cutting it with the binder and cultivating the stubble immediately afterward."

made a dandy job in laying the earth and many have been heard to say the sidewalks have made a decided improvement in the appearance of the town. The walk to the telephone office will be much appreciated by those who have in the past been compelled to wade through inches of mud to get there.

The annual Indian Sun Dance took place last week on the flats by the river south east of town. The ceremony of the first was over and a few days later the second Indians featured as the star performer.

The attendance at this year's dance appeared to be half very small and probably not more than half of the Indians were there to serve as spectators. Friday was treaty day when Indian Agent Gooderham and the mounted police paid the Indians some \$6000 in cash.

As there are over 900 Indians in the tribe it is quite a task to pay out that amount of money and it is in one dollar bills. The chiefs gave a little more money. Immediately upon receiving the money the camp broke up and most of the Indians headed for the Calgary Stampede where there is plenty to eat, see and do.

OBITUARY

ALBERT WILLIAM ROBINSON

The rather sudden death of Albert William Robinson, on July 1st, after a short illness, has caused a great sorrow among the people who knew him since few were aware that he was ill.

Mr. Robinson was born in Novia Quia, 39 years ago, and came to this province with his parents when he was about ten years old, and arrived in Gleichen in 1919. He remained here ever since. He attended the Gleichen schools and when the funeral was held practically all of the pall-bearers were old school mates. He was in the Canadian Army for some time.

He is survived by his widow; three small children; his wife and a sister residing in the United States.

The funeral service was held in United Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Rowe of Gleichen officiating after which interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messers A. Plante H. James, A. Quennell, E. Bolinger, L. Woods and F. Woods.

Reports of serious losses caused by overcrowding of chicks have been received by the poultry branch, Stats. Mr. C. W. Travers, poultry commissioner. Requests or services calls due to broodiness and rearing difficulties that many farmers are trying to brood and rear too many chicks in small houses. Where this occurs immediate steps should be taken to provide additional rearing space. Coops should not be too close to be separated as soon as the can do without artificial heat. Wet and windy days also contribute to cannibalism. Where growing birds are not getting sufficient bulk in their feed there will be a tendency to peck, feather pecking, feather eating, and cannibalism. The developing or growing mash should contain not less than 25 per cent coarse ground oats, and the scratch grain 40 per cent of good quality whole grain.

**FROM THE FILES
OF THE CALL
TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Miss Pobet who has been attending school in California for a couple of years has returned to Gleichen to visit her parents.

Harvey Hansen, of Namaka, states that when he became brown grain in 1923 he had seven Indian arrows points in a day and one half. Evidently in the distant past our Blackfoot warriors had a great battle on Harvey's farm.

Hugh Barnes, who is the person who bought his residence, will call on him when he will be here.

Geo. Moos is sorting over the bricks at the old Palace Hotel site. He proposes to use them for constructing a building.

Steak thieves seem to have a fondness for Webster Street, as they have

on two successive Saturday nights entered the store, but seem to get away with little or nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McKay left last Thursday to visit his old home in New Brunswick and will be absent over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor say he would remain over at Toronto for the Ontario elections and promised to telegraph results provided the Conservatives were the victors.

On Thursday night E. W. Taylor in closing a window at his home accidentally pushed his hand through the glass and cut it severely necessitating several stitches to the wound. Later the hand continued to flow and it was discovered that the artery had been severed. Dr. King was called and he was requested to stop the flow.

Miss L. Gooderham of Calgary is in town visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. A. Yates and family have left to visit her former home in New Brunswick. She will be absent about two months.

Mrs. E. Menard and family have left to visit relatives and friends in Vancouver and other western points. She will be gone about two months.

Guiding News

Three new members have been added to Gleichen Girl Guide numbers. They are Shirley, Margaret and Joann Smith who with their family have recently moved to town.

Five members of the local troop have passed their walking test. Joy and Pauline Stremmeler, Margaret and Josephine Smith and Joy McQueen were the successful candidates.

Gleichen Guides were very sorry indeed to lose their beloved Mr. Howard, the state of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Howard moved to Calgary. On a recent Friday afternoon, the girls enjoyed a picture during which they gave Mrs. Howard a parting gift with their good wishes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday July 11th.
Evening 7 p.m.
Rev. E. J. Head, B.A. (Incurable)

Bomber Press in Great Britain

(By Walter R. Legge)

After meeting the men who control the destinies of Canada's overseas forces, one becomes convinced that each is the perfect man for the job. Each has a desire to be a feeling of admiration for the judgement of the powers that select them.

That seems to be particularly true of the Senior Officer at Canadian Headquarters, General the Hon. R. Montague, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., who was made a Companion of the Honorable Order of Bath.

We met him soon after our arrival in England and he was a picture of composure, with the two weekly editors when he remarked that he once used to type for Bill Fry in the Dunville Chronicle office. He went on to say that he had just to welcome the weekly newspaper, represented by the two editors, and not at the weekly newspaper. Without them, he declared, there would be no historical records, and they represent the real power, the men from the news. He regretted that he had lost the files of the Monk County Reform Press and the Grand River Sackem.

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The staff is made up of a grand bunch of men, including Capt. Gibb, Lieut. Wm. Austin and Lieut. A. Stirling. Austin Travelled with us and looked like a general in command during most of the time we were overseas. We frequently referred to him as our keeper and grew to have a very high regard for him. He was a good general and for him it must have been a trying ordeal to look after twelve

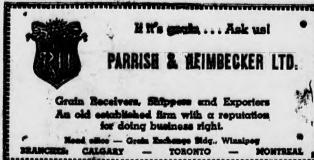
The Ottawa Letter

F. W. GERSHAW.

A member, Mr. Lacombe from Quebec, has written to me that there were some difficulties in getting him a cabinet member. Later, he said he was misunderstood and that he meant something else than the cabinet members. Still later, he said they were among those working for the war effort. In such case, he said, he would be pleased if a member must prove the statement or withdraw it or make a formal charge and, if not proved, he must resign.

Mr. Lacombe first said his French was not understood completely. This was due, he said, to his having been introduced to Mr. King as an old established firm with a reputation for doing business right.

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I would like to withdraw the statement completely and implied that he not grounds for making it at all. Still not satisfied, Mr. King said he should express his apology and regret for ever making the remark. This he humbly did and the incident was closed.

Mr. Gardner said the registration statistics were about one million men in military age in Canada, one million are in farms, almost one million in the armed forces and another million in munition factories doing war work.

He said many young men from the farms went to war and no law would be passed to prevent them from doing their duty to go as they saw it. They were the ones who were making the real contribution. He referred to the need of getting unconditional surrender. He said that the recognition was that we were fighting for the bravest and best of the generation. War, he said, is bound to bring hardship to any family that takes their participation seriously.

As he spoke, members recalled that three of his own brothers had been killed in the last war and now his son has been shot down and killed while flying over Germany.

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meets for six weeks, but "Bill" never lets anything ruffle his serene good nature.

Lieu. Stirling, who comes from Calgary, was our photographer, and both as a man and a person and travelled with us. His camera was a good one.

At the present time he is in command of the Headquarters, the Headquarters of the Canadian Forces, in London, Ontario. He is the highest legal authority both for the Canadian Forces and Canadian Army Overseas. The headquarters in which Canadian Military Headquarters is housed is usually referred to as "Fort Montague".

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SEEKERS OF FARM PROSPERITY

Western Canada will be gratified with the interest being shown in Parliament in the proposals which have been advocated since 1936 by the Line Elevator companies for more intensive scientific research in developing industrial uses for farm

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